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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 11, 2004, Applicants hereby re-submit the "Amendments to the Claims" section of their Amendment and Response to Office Action filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 1, 2004.

The re-submitted "Amendments to the Claims" section is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.